



**TROPICAL CYCLONE ADVISORY NO. 1**

**Tropical Storm "MALAKAS"**

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<p><b>Location of Center (4:00 AM)</b></p> <p>The center of Tropical Storm "MALAKAS" was estimated based on all available data at <b>2,005 km East of Mindanao (6.6°N, 144.4°E)</b></p>																																																																				
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#### **GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR THE FORECAST PERIOD**

- "MALAKAS" will track generally northwestward today through Monday before decelerating while turning northward on Tuesday. On the forecast track, this tropical cyclone may enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) by late Monday or early Tuesday. "MALAKAS" will then turn to the northeast or north northeast beginning on Wednesday.
- This tropical cyclone is forecast to continue intensifying throughout the forecast period, reaching typhoon category by late Sunday or early Monday. A peak intensity of 155 km/h may be reached on late Monday or early Tuesday.
- "MALAKAS" is unlikely to directly affect the weather condition in the country. However, it may influence the movement and development of Tropical Depression "AGATON" as it tracks generally northwestward towards the PAR region.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to continue monitoring for updates related to this tropical cyclone.

Unless an intermediate advisory or initial tropical cyclone bulletin is released, the next tropical cyclone advisory will be issued at 11:00 AM today.

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